

1. (Withdrawn) A method for providing vehicle settings to a telematics unit in a mobile vehicle, the method comprising:

receiving a vehicle settings update signal at a call center from the telematics unit;

determining a download status of the telematics unit and associated components, wherein the download status is a fixed status requiring the mobile vehicle to maintain a stationary period for a predetermined fixed time period;

storing the vehicle settings when the download status of the telematics unit and associated components is negative; and

transmitting the vehicle settings from the call center to the telematics unit when the download status of the telematics units and associated components is positive.

2. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

implementing the vehicle settings in the mobile vehicle.

3. (Currently amended) A method for providing vehicle personalization settings to a telematics unit in a mobile vehicle, the method comprising:

sending an update flag signal from a call center to a telematics unit, the update flag signal indicating that a vehicle personalization setting update is available for download;

after the update flag signal is sent, receiving a vehicle personalization settings update signal at a call center from the telematics unit; and

sending vehicle personalization settings from the call center to the telematics unit responsive to the vehicle personalization settings update signal, the vehicle personalization settings corresponding to the vehicle personalization settings update[[; and]]

sending an update flag signal from the call center to the telematics unit prior to the call center receiving the vehicle settings update signal.

4. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 1, further comprising:  
receiving at least one user preference at a call center via a web portal interface prior to the call center receiving the vehicle settings update signal.
5. (Currently amended) A method for providing vehicle personalization settings to a telematics unit in a mobile vehicle, the method comprising:  
receiving at least one user preference of a vehicle setting at a call center via a web portal interface;  
sending an update flag signal from the call center to the telematics unit responsive to receiving the at least one user preference at the call center via the web portal interface, the update flag signal indicating that a vehicle setting update is available for download;  
then receiving a vehicle settings update signal at [[a]]the call center from the telematics unit;  
sending at least one vehicle setting[[s]] corresponding to the user preference from the call center to the telematics unit responsive to the update signal[[;]]  
~~receiving at least one user preference at a call center via a web portal interface prior to the call center receiving the vehicle settings update signal; and~~  
~~sending an update flag signal from the call center to the telematics unit responsive to receiving the at least one user preference at the call center via the web portal interface and prior to the call center receiving the vehicle settings update signal.~~
6. (Cancelled)
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8. (Currently amended) A method for providing vehicle personalization settings to a telematics unit in a mobile vehicle, the method comprising:

receiving a vehicle personalization settings update signal at a call center from the telematics unit;

transmitting at least one download requirement to the telematics unit, the download requirement indicating, to the telematics unit, an in-vehicle component needed in a modifiable state for a successful download of a vehicle personalization setting associated with the vehicle personalization settings update signal;

receiving a download reply from the telematics unit responsive to the at least one download requirement;

determining a download status of the telematics unit and the associated component[[s]] based on the received download reply;

storing the vehicle setting[[s]] when the download status of the telematics unit and the associated component[[s]] is negative; and

transmitting the vehicle personalization setting[[s]] from the call center to the telematics unit when the download status of the telematics units and the associated component[[s]] is positive.

9. (Currently amended) The method of claim 8, further comprising: wherein the download requirement comprises:

determining, via the telematics unit, that the component is determines associated component statuses are in [[a]]the modifiable state; and

transmitting the download reply indicating that the component is in the modifiable state.

10. (Currently amended) The method of claim 8, wherein storing the vehicle setting[[s]] comprises:

determining a store status for the vehicle setting[[s]] when the download status of the telematics unit and the associated component[[s]] is negative;  
storing the vehicle settings when the store status is positive; and  
deleting the vehicle settings when the store status is negative.

11. (Withdrawn) A computer readable medium for providing vehicle settings for a telematics unit in a mobile vehicle, comprising:

computer readable code for processing a received vehicle settings update signal from the telematics unit;

computer readable code for determining a download status of the telematics unit and associated components, wherein the download status is a fixed status requiring the mobile vehicle to maintain a stationary period for a predetermined fixed time period;

computer readable code for storing the vehicle settings when the download status of the telematics unit and associated components is negative; and

computer readable code for transmitting the vehicle settings from the call center to the telematics unit when the download status of the telematics unit and associated components is positive.

12. (Currently amended) The computer readable medium of claim 18[[],] wherein the code is further configured for comprising:

~~computer readable code for~~ implementing the vehicle settings in the mobile vehicle.

13. (Currently amended) A computer readable medium for providing vehicle personalization settings for a telematics unit in a mobile vehicle, the computer readable medium comprising a program having computer readable code embodied therein, the code being configured for:

sending an update flag signal from a call center to the telematics unit, the update flag signal indicating that a vehicle personalization setting update is available for download;

~~computer readable code for~~ processing a received vehicle personalization settings update signal from the telematics unit after the update flag signal is sent; and

~~computer readable code for~~ sending vehicle personalization settings from [[a]]the call center to the telematics unit responsive to the vehicle personalization settings update signal, the vehicle personalization settings corresponding to the vehicle personalization setting update[[; and]]

~~computer readable code for~~ sending an update flag signal prior to the call center receiving the vehicle settings update signal.

14. (Currently amended) The computer readable medium of claim 18, wherein the code is further configured for comprising:

~~computer readable code for~~ processing at least one received user preference at the call center via a web portal interface prior to the call center receiving the vehicle personalization settings update signal.

15. (Currently amended) A computer readable medium for providing vehicle personalization settings for a telematics unit in a mobile vehicle, the computer readable medium comprising a program having computer readable code embodied therein, the code being configured for:

processing at least one received user preference at a call center via a web portal interface;

sending an update flag signal from the call center to the telematics unit responsive to receiving the at least one user preference at the call center via the web portal

interface, the update flag signal indicating that a vehicle personalization setting update is available for download;

~~computer readable code for then processing a received vehicle personalization settings update signal from the telematics unit; and~~

~~computer readable code for sending vehicle settings corresponding to the user preference from a call center to the telematics unit responsive to the vehicle personalization settings update signal[;]]~~

~~computer readable code for processing at least one received user preference at the call center via a web portal interface prior to the call center receiving the vehicle settings update signal; and~~

~~computer readable code for sending an update flag signal from the call center to the telematics unit responsive to receiving the at least one user preference at the call center via the web portal interface.~~

16. (Cancelled)

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18. (Currently amended) A computer readable medium for providing vehicle personalization settings for a telematics unit in a mobile vehicle, ~~the computer readable medium comprising a program having computer readable code embodied therein, the code being configured for:~~

~~computer readable code for processing a received vehicle personalization settings update signal from the telematics unit;~~

~~computer readable code for transmitting at least one download requirement to the telematics unit, the download requirement indicating, to the telematics unit, an in-vehicle~~

component needed in a modifiable state for a successful download of vehicle personalization settings associated with the vehicle personalization settings update signal;

~~computer readable code for~~ processing a received download reply from the telematics unit responsive to the at least one download requirement;

~~computer readable code for~~ determining a download status of the telematics and the associated component[[s]] unit based on the received download reply;

~~computer readable code for~~ storing the vehicle settings when the download status of the telematics unit and the associated component[[s]] is negative; and

~~computer readable code for~~ transmitting the vehicle personalization settings from the call center to the telematics unit when the download status of the telematics unit and the associated component[[s]] is positive.

19. (Currently amended) The computer readable medium of claim 18, wherein the code is further configured for the download requirement comprises:

determining that the component is the telematics unit determines associated component statuses are in [[a]]the modifiable state; and

transmitting the download reply indicating that the component is in the modifiable state.

20. (Currently amended) The computer readable medium of claim 18, wherein the computer readable code is further configured for storing the vehicle settings comprises:

~~computer readable code for~~ determining a store status for the vehicle settings when the download status of the telematics unit and the associated component[[s]] is negative;

~~computer readable code for~~ storing the vehicle settings when the store status is positive; and

~~computer readable code for~~ deleting the vehicle settings when the store status is negative.

21. (Withdrawn) A system for providing vehicle settings for a telematics unit in a mobile vehicle, the system comprising:

means for receiving a vehicle settings update signal at the call center from the telematics unit;

means for determining a download status of the telematics unit and associated components, wherein the download status is a fixed status requiring the mobile vehicle to maintain a stationary period for a predetermined fixed time period;

means for storing the vehicle settings when the download status of the telematics unit and associated components is negative; and

means for transmitting the vehicle settings from the call center to the telematics unit when the download status of the telematics units and associated components is positive.

22. (Currently amended) A system for providing vehicle personalization settings for a telematics unit in a mobile vehicle, the system comprising:

a call center in communication with the telematics unit and configured to:

receive means for receiving a vehicle personalization settings update signal at the call center from the telematics unit;

transmit means for transmitting at least one download requirement to the telematics unit, the download requirement indicating, to the telematics unit, associated in-vehicle components needed in a modifiable state for a successful download of vehicle personalization settings associated with the vehicle personalization settings update signal;

receive means for receiving a download reply from the telematics unit responsive to the at least one download requirement;

determine means for determining a download status of the telematics unit and associated components based on the received download reply; a database [[means]] for storing the vehicle personalization settings when the download status of the telematics unit and associated components is negative; and a modem bank [[means]] for transmitting the vehicle personalization settings from the call center to the telematics unit when the download status of the telematics units and associated components is positive.

23. (Currently amended) The system of claim 22, wherein ~~the at least one download requirement comprises:~~

the telematics unit determines whether associated components statuses are in [[a]]the modifiable state.

24. (Currently amended) The system of claim 22, further comprising:~~wherein the means for storing the vehicle settings comprises:~~

a voice portal configured to provide interaction between the mobile vehicle and an application operating within an application server at the call center to determine means for determining a store status for the vehicle settings when the download status of the telematics unit and associated components is negative[[;]]

~~means for storing the vehicle settings when the store status is positive; and means for deleting the vehicle settings when the store status is negative.~~

25. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 1 wherein if the download status is positive, the mobile vehicle has maintained the stationary position for the predetermined fixed time period, and wherein the transmitted vehicle settings are selected from modifying power train behavior, modifying seat behavior, modifying mirror behavior, and combinations thereof.

26. (Previously presented) A system for providing vehicle settings for a telematics unit in a mobile vehicle, the system comprising:

a call center configured to receive a vehicle settings update signal from the telematics unit;

a voice portal configured to provide interaction between the mobile vehicle and an application operating within an application server at the call center to determine a download status of the telematics unit and associated components, wherein the download status is a fixed status requiring the mobile vehicle to maintain a stationary period for a predetermined fixed time period;

a database for storing the vehicle settings when the download status of the telematics unit and associated components is negative; and

a modem bank for transmitting the vehicle settings from the call center to the telematics unit when the download status of the telematics units and associated components is positive, wherein if the download status is positive, the mobile vehicle has maintained the stationary position for the predetermined fixed time period, and wherein the transmitted vehicle settings are selected from modifying power train behavior, modifying seat behavior, modifying mirror behavior, and combinations thereof.

27. (New) The method of claim 8 wherein the download requirement specifies that at least one of a vehicle personalization module, a vehicle radio, a vehicle transmission, or a vehicle ignition is in the modifiable state.